Dear Bill, 2/8/98

Hope the bad weather had not hit and hurt you. The papers and TV are full of it but without specific locations other than Sacramento, in what I've seen. If you have seen or heard of the reports of bad weather in this area, they are correct but we were lucky. The floods were all around us but not here and that was also true of the snow, deep on the other side of the mountain at the bottom of which we live but rain on this side. We had a few flakes but that is all, and I'm satisfied. I can't take the cold now and this is the mildest winter I can remember. With this usually the roughest month I've been wearing shorts fairly often.

When I sent you the copy of the rough draft of the Donahue book I did not expect to be able to get it retyped. A new friend has done that. I'm reading and correcting it now. Hopefully, before long there will be disks of it. And of what I wrote about Walt Brown, which has been retyped but requires quite a few corrections. And this new friend had what I did about the Hersh book and at the rate he'd been going, should have it done before too long.

So, don't waste time and money copying the rough drafts.

From what TV said, where Bill Neichter is they had their heaviest snow on record.

Best,

Harold